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BHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

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N. B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR-AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA; Captain T. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON stirect, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MelVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 28, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIF COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. TTHE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 4th June, will be despatched as above

Fancy Sweet Mixed on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. " Уоконама & Ласіавакі, 75 -SHANGHAI via Yоконама,... 120.

.,, кове...... 95 'A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West | £5,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

Corner Pottinger Street.

## Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED . STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & QTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch. L- ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 14th June, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 13th June. All Parcel Packages should be marked to ddress in full : and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m.-the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overand, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus

oms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

# Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on First

Class Godowns at 2 per cent. nett per MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

# To-day's Advertisements.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) .... Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000:00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND,.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881.....

Directors F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

· HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts-of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are anmully distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nott NORTON & Co.;

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Mujesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. TTHE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first chas Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date. GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON:

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for he above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 188L

## To-day's Advertisements: OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TEN HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Cantain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & EWIRE,

Agenta. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

Gardner, Calcutta May 18, Sand Heads 19, Penang 25, and Singapore 27, 1,880 chests Opium, 6,095 bales Cotton, 662 bales FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL The Steamship Gunnies, 1,083 bags Saltpetre, and 1,556 pkgs. Sundries. - David Sassoon, Sons &

Capt. T. C. ACKERMANN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at Noon. June 2, Chilton, for Nagasaki. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1881. FOR YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.

The Steamship BEARD, Commander, exthe 5th Instant, will have immediate depatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Sarah S. Ridgway, TOWNSEND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

F. Strom .- From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mrs Rose Adelheim, Messrs Von Torp, W. Dawe, Renagrossa, P. Weigert, THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense; and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 12th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

WHIT MONDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED, for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY; the 6th

For the " Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager:

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," winds and rain.

-M. BLUM, Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

### Hongkong, June 9 1221 .... FOR SALE.

ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney. -Siemssen & Co. St. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt Thompson. - Melchers & Co. PYRMONT, German barque, Captain Schröder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Solidor, French barque, Captain Roullier.—Carlowitz & Co. XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds.-Order. WYCLIFFE, British steamer, Captain Paul

Berner. - Borneo Company, Limited. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW.-Scott. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ALEX. NEWTON, British barque, Captain Newton. -- Captain. LOCHIEL, British 3-masted schooner, Capt

D. S. Ewan. Siemssen & Co. CHRISTINE, British barque, Captain Wildfang. - Siemssen & Co. Rose M., British barque, Captain D Black.-Eduard Schollhass & Co.

CLARISSA B. CARVER, Amer. ship, Capt. Leroy Dow. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. AMETHYET, American barque, Captain J. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewis

Rodd.—Arnhold Karberg & Co. Welle, German steamer, Captain J. B. Massmann. - Wieler & Co. Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt

N. Schierloh. - Eduard Schellhass & Co.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 2, Louisa, German 3-ra. schooner. 245, Schierlah, Newchwang May 19, Beans. -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO.Y June 2, Lucy A. Nickels, American ship, 1395, A. D. Field, Penarth Jan. 1, Coal. June 2, Schoon, German brig, 276, J.

Schröder, Newchwang May 6, Beans -STEMESEN & Co. June 2, Welle, German steamer, 393, J. B. Massmann, Hoihow May 30, General. WIELER & Co. June 2, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, Young, Foochow May 29, Amoy 30,

and Swatow June 1, General. - Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. June 2, America, British steamer, 562, Williams, Bhanghai May 28, General.— YOURL & Co.

June 2, Norden, Danish steamer, 776. Resmussen, Saigon May 28, Rice. Strate-

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. ARRIVALS. June 2, Japan, British steamer, 1865, T.

DEPARTURES.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

2, Peiko, for Marseilles, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr

Lee, 3 European (deck), and 65 Chinese. Per America, from Shanghai, Mr Frank

Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T.

S. Gardner, Mrs N. N. J. Ezra and children,

Mr R. Elias, 162 Chinese (deck), and 7

Per Norden, from Saigon, 21 Chinese.

Per Peihe, from Hongkong: for Saigon,

Messrs Frère Roques, Wolfers, and six Chi-

nese; for Singapore, Mrs Grimbari; for

Port Said, Mr Spero Cavardio ; for Naples,

Mile. Cobianchi; for Marseilles, Messra

Herald, E. W. Mitchell, F. Leony Montes,

Mr and Mrs Hohnholz and child .- From

Shanghai': for Port Said, Mr A. Leloi; for

Naples, Mr Enrice Dones; for Marseilles

Messrs G. Lajeat, Ruegg, W. Brand, and

Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr Wm. John

TO DEPART.

Per Himalaya, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese

The German steamer Welle reports:

The British steamer Kwangtung reports

Foochow to Amoy, moderate-N.E. winds

and cloudy; Amoy to Swatow, moderate

northerly winds, overcast and showery

Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds

and cloudy. Passed S. S. Bowen off Men-

doza. In Foochow: S. S. Gleneagles, and

Appin. Passed S. S. Killarney off Turn-

about bound North .: In Amoy : S. S. Lord

of the Isles. Arichises, Horsemards; and Fo-

kien. S. S. Namoa and Emuy left same

day .. In Swatow :- S. S. Flintshire; Can-

ton, Paladin, and Chefoo. S. S. Tunis,

Egochous Tamsui, and Miramar left same

The British steamer Japan reports : Left

Calcutta May 18th, Sand Heads 19th, ar-

rived at Penang 25th and left same day,

arrived at Singapore 27th and left same

day. After leaving Singapore Sperienced

moderate S.W. monsoon and fing weather

up to Paracels; thence to arrival fresh N.E.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Nizam, sailed 26th May :- To

Landon , trops contion and Macao. 19,987

boxes and 66 half-chests Tea (containing

146,805 fbs. Congou, 237,783 fbs. Scented

ton, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Amoy

hanghai, 212 bales Raw Silk, 17 cases Silk

Piece Goods, and 116 bales Waste Silk .-

Silk, and 42 cases Silk Piece Goods; from

Continent, 712 bales Silk, 149 bales Waste

Silk, 38 cases Silks, 1,050 boxes Tes, and

458 pkgs. Sundries.-To London, 7 bales

Silk, 3 bales Waste Silk, 200 pkgs. Tea, 48

half-chests and 12,271 boxes Tea, and 260

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per China, at 11,30 a.m. To-morrow

Per Nona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst.

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, "AND

Per Lemoz, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & BOM-

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-

day, the 10th June.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Khi

Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri-

Per Malacca, at 5 p.m.; on Friday, the

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 9th June, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe wid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon;

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

raltar. This is the best opportunity

for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

The French Contract Packet Iradualdy

will be despatched on THURSDAY.

the 16th June, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Amstrelasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Maita

usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL -

MAILS will close:-

day, the 4th June.

day, the 4th June.

. the 3rd inst.

For SAIGON .--

For AMOY.—

For MANILA.--

For BANGKOK.—\_\_\_

6th inst.

BAY.-

CALCUTTA.---

the 7th June.

Shanghai, 14 bales Raw Silk

pkgs. Sundries.

Nelson : for Amoy, Mr C. Framjee.

Strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

America, for Canton.

Schwan, for Whampon.

Himalaya, for Shanghai.

Fuir, and 5 Chinese.

and W. Aitken.

Margrethe, for Newchwang,

Horsequards, for Singapore.

2, Taunton, for Portland (Oregon).

Shipping. Noon,-China leaves for Ningpo, &c.

Auction. Noon,-Auction of Porsian Opium at godowns of Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co. Tenders Close.

Noon.—Tenders for laying of new Marble Tiling received by Naval Storekeeper.

Meeting. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Legislative Coun-

### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS .

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct an

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. MARRIAGE. WISE-SURTEES .- On the 31st May. special license, at the Cathedral Church St. John's, Hongkong, by the Rev. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, Horatio James Per Taunton, for Portland (Oregon), 298 Wise, only son of the late Joseph James Wise, of the Turkish Embassy, London, to Jessie Careline Surtees, third daughter of

Per Horseguards, for Singapore, 530 Chi The publication of this issue commenced SHIPPING REPORTS.

at 8.10 p.m.

# The China Ithail.

Thos. Carpenter Surtees, of Durham, Eng-

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1881. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here to-morrow evening, by the M. M. steamer Sindh, which brings London dates to the 29th April. The next American Mail-may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd inst., per P. M. S. City of Tokio, which brings San Francisco dates to the

THE Union Line steamer Euphrates, from London, left Singapore for this port to-day. H. M. S. Midge, Commander Lang, R. N.; arrived at Amoy from Takao on the mornng of the 21st May and left for Foochow

Caper, and 36,062 lbs. Scented Orange steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singa-Pekoe-total 420,650 ibs. Tea); from Canpore for this port yesterday, afternoon. 300 boxes Tea (particulars unknown); from THE Pacific Mail Company's steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 23rd May for Yoko-To Continent: from Canton, 5 bales Raw

WE are informed by the Agents, (Messrs

Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s

ama and Hongkong. Per S. S. Peiho, sailed 2nd June :- To | The residue of a lease of Inland Lot No. 438, sold by Mr J. M. Armstrong yesterday afternoon, realised not more than \$7,700. It was purchased by Tang Alok, the possessor of the original Crown lease.

H.M.S. Modeste, Captain J. G. Mead, left Singapore on the 21st ult. for Europe. Pending the arrival of her relief from home, the Straits Times says, it is expected that either the Comus or the Curacoa will be sent down there from the China station.

In the Sands v. Forbes case to-day, before Mr Justice Snowden, sitting by consent as the Full Court, a decision was delivered affirming the decision of the Puisne Judge (Mr Snowden) on Mr Francis' Report. On the application of the Attorney General; for the plaintiffs, leave was given to appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

THE friends of Dr N. B. Dennys (formerly of this Colony, will be glad to learn that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint that gentleman be 3rd Magistrate, Singapore, and Commissioner of the Court of Requests vice Mr W. S. Kynnersley, promoted. Dennys was Assistant Protector of Chinese there, but has acted as a Police Magistrate for some time lately.

There are not too many seats on Kennedy Road, and without great violence to the Colonial Funds a few might be added for the convenience of residents who take their walks there in the cool of the evening. seats for this admirable promenade, and that his offer was declined. Surely the Government could afford this little expen-

Some time since, when referring to the appointment of the Hon. F. Stewart to the post of Police Magistrate, we said that the position of Chief Police Magistrate should now reminded and indeed the reminder post of Chief Magistrate of the Police Court was abolished many years ago. The reason perhaps why this was overlooked by us may have been that the Hon. Charles May was long after the real position cessed to exist. Both Police Magistrates are now upon the same footing in every way.

Some anxiety is now felt for the safety of the steamer Elgin, which is said to have left Saigon for this port on the 24th ulto., and has not arrived here. The steamer Adria, which left Saigon shortly before the Elgin. and was passed by the latter off Cape St. James, reports having experienced a heavy gale on the 27th-doubtless the storm that was reported here as having passed over Manila. We understand that the Adria took an inside course on her passage up, while the Elgin is reported to have steered a course outside; and it is therefore presumed that she may have experienced the force of the gale of the 27th in a proportionately greater degree. The Elgin was chartered to a Chinese hong here. Her owners' agents are, we believe, Mesars

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Many of our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of the Right Hon. Sir William. Patrick Adam, G.C.B., Governor of Madras, whose efforts for the organisation of the Liberal Party at Home have been described as unparalleled for their sustained energy and their great success. . Mr W. P. Adam was unquestionably a Parliamentary power in England, and he had well earned his Knighthood and his distinguished office in India long before they were conferred upon him. He has, however, been permittedmerely to gather together the reins of his office, and then leave them to his successor. It seems only the other day that his farewell dinner was given at Home; and we find that he was sworn in as Governor of Madras on the 20th of December last. His death is said to have been preceded by only a week's illness; but our latest Indian files speak of his having been in failing health for

April, appears in the paper to hand yesterday

from San Francisco :--There are whispers of differences in the Cabinet. Lord Kimberly wants to keep a large body of troops in the neighborhood of the Transvaal, to prepare for contingencies pending the labors of the Royal Commission. Lord Ripon, the Vicercy of India, has again asked to be allowed to return to England on the grounds of bad health. He made a sharp protest against the Cabinet overruling the advice of the Indian Government, in regard to Candahar, especially after the declaration that the Candahar question should be settled according to the recommendation of the Viceroy's advisers. Nothing has yet been done with regard to Lord Dufferin. Mr Gladstone is anxious to send him somewhere, because he speaks freely against the

# SUPREME COURT IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of R. A. do Rozario, deceased: the caveat entered by

Arcanjo do Rozario, sometime interpreter in the Supreme Court, in the execution of a codicil to a previous will.

dos Remedios, A. F. Smith, A. T. Manger, Henry Dickie, and F. A. Grobien. The case was last before the Court on Mr Francis opened the case for the defence. He said he had a somewhat difficult and delicate task to perform. The difficulty arose from the fact that this was the first case in the experience of that Court in which the law relating to wills had to be considered. They were all, to some extent, inexperienced, and he himself was considorably so. The task was one of great delicacy because of the nature of the case, and the importance of the interests involved He was defending the interests of thirteen or fourteen children, many of them quite young, who were by the operation of the codicil deprived of a considerable amount of property to which under the will of the deceased they were entitled, that property going to strangers in blood to the deceased

simply to an expression of that dissatisfac-tion without involving any expression of opinion as to the conduct of individuals. The defendant's position was this, he was one of the nephews of the deceased -a sister's son. Under the will, which he did not contest, dated in April 1874, the nephews and niscel of the decessed were entitled to divide between them the whole of the residne of the testator's property. At the sime of his death testator was possessed of a considerable amount of property, and by have been conferred upon him. We are the will, made while he was in partent health and in the full possession of his faculties, he gave a life interest in four ought not to have been necessary—that the houses to the executor Valentine, with remainder to Valentine's widow, and to their children if there were any, the property to revert to the testator's next of kin in case of Valentine and his wife having no children He left to his sister Maria Josepha Bantista two houses. To has Chinese boy Lo Kum wont to be styled Chief Police Magistrate Chu; for the unoport of himself and his mother two houses. That also, in case of the Chinese have leaving no children, reverted to the testator's nexts of kin. He left his

other sister Virgonia Chagas two houses.

THE following telegram, dated London 20th

# (Before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq., and a Special Jury.) Wednesday, June 1.

M. A. Baptista, and others. This was a case in which it was sought to be proved that undue influence had been brought to bear upon the testator, Rafael

Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mesars Brereon and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, for the defendants. The case was heard before a jury con-

sisting of the following gentlemen-Mesers Henderson, Henry Smith, Alexandre

He had to look after their interests and put hese before the Jury as clearly as he could Their case involved no charge against the plaintiff in the case. He had therefore to avoid as far as possible saying anything with reference to the plaintiff or his witnesses which might seem to imply any charge, and yet he could not avoid calling attention to circumstances which must necessarily excite suspicion in the minds of the Jury, although it was not his duty nor theirs to put these suspicions, whatever they might be, into any definite form. The only duty they had to perform in this case was to say "Were they satisfied on the evidence that the codicil, which he was now contesting, was or was not executed by the deceased when in full knowledge and understanding of its contents." They had not to say, as a matter of fact, that it was obtained by fraud; hey had not to bud a case against any on They had only to be satisfied, completely and entirely, by the evidence produced by the plaintiff, that the codicil was the act of the deceased, done with full knowledge of its effect. If on the evidence they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that it was, they would find for the plainsaid that a liberal member of the communitiff and for the codicil; but if they were ty offered to send Home for a number of not satisfied, their verdict would amount

elder daughter, Mr Francis believed of Mrs ledge of the contents of the codicil and took down the ideas of other people, and Baptista, he left two houses in Hongkong had such legal capacity to approve of the put them into legal language. His Lordand Macao. Some 10 shares to the Sisters codicil as to make it effective. He quoted ship had also heard of people called Immaculate Conception, \$486 to be dis- evidence of the previous intention or sub- from people knowing nothing of the law posed of for Mass, and the residue he left sequent approval was required to establish and put them into the legal language which to his nephews and nieces in the first degree will. Under the will he made reasonable He quoted the cases of Paske v. Ollett thoroughly inadmissible. No human being provision for the young man Valentine and Billinghurst v. Veckers, Ingram v could draw an inference from any writing whom he had adopted, and also for the Chinese boy Lo Kum Chu, of whom he does rio being in a languid torpid unhealthy state not speak as his adopted son at all. The and being so in a condition which would boy himself had told them that he had been make him readily acquiesce in any will put purchased, and that he had been in the before him, if he knew it contained someemployment of the testator. He made thing he desired to bring into effect. He provision also for a woman who had been living with him for years. They would weak at the time, and might easily be made notice how peculiarly this section of the liable to circumvention. He asked them will was worded. "He left the money for to bear in mind the great confidence he had the maintenance of the boy and the woman in Valentine. He did not mean to prove he called his mother. He had provided fraud or circumvention; he did not attempt that in the case of misconduct of Lo Kum to do that; but he pointed out that there me is utterly abourd, I withdraw my objec-Chu that the executors should have power were all these circumstances surrounding to take possession of the property and this case which were according to the law apply the income to the maintenance of the suspicious circumstances, and in their prewoman and the boy. He then, having sence the jury could not without the clearest provided for the people who may be said to and strongest possible proof of the due have had some claim upon him, gave the execution of the will pronounce for it. bulk of his property to his blood relations. they had any doubt as to the testator's out petitions in small probate matters. He That will was in testator's own handwriting. knowledge of the contents of the codicil, had nothing to do with wills. On the 2nd January they were told that the only reason he assigned for making that codicil was that he had acquired property which had not been disposed of in his will. and that he wished it to be disposed of. was unsound in fact, because his will disposed of every bit of property he possessed. At the time of his death the whole residue, large or small, went to these nephows and nieces who were the proper persons to receive it. There had not been the deceased was incapable of putting toa tittle of evidence that any of the property of which he had died possessed, or specially that which was dealt with by the codicil, was acquired by him after the will was made in 1874. So that the only reason he gave was unsound. He had expressed no dissatisfaction and had had no quarrel with his relatives and had expressed no intention in any way of depriving them of the benefits they would derive under the will. Yet this codicil deprived them of every benefit they derived from the will as i originally stood. All that was left to be divided among the whole lot of them was 5 or 10 shares in the Hongkong Hotel Company and shares in the Lusitano Club which Valentine himself told were worth in all about \$250. And by the codicil.a large amount of his property was given to, three persons for whom he had already made every proper provision, and a fourth person, a woman of whom they knew hardly anything, but who seemed to have been on intimate terms. Such a disposal of his property was an unnatural one, it was taking it away from his relatives and next of kin; to whom it naturally should go, to whom when in sound health and strengh of mind and understanding he had willed it, and given to those who had no natural claim on him; this, he submitted, was in itself a very grave and suspicious circumstance attaching to the execution of this codicil. Again, in the will provision was made for the property reverting to his family, his next of kin, in certain eventualities: by this codicil he gavelarge proportion of his property to these persons named in it absolutely. such circumstances the law was perfectly clear. Any one whose interests were affected by the codicil had a perfect, right, without casting any imputation on the character of any one or imputing fraud or any undue means or improper motives, to insist as of right on the clearest proof that this was the clear desire of the will of the testator. and that the execution of this codicil was his act. He asked them in considering that question to bear in mind the suspicious circumstances that surrounded the whole history of this codicil. It came out of the custody and it was attempted to be proved by the very persons in whose interests it was drawn. The testator did not put it in his own handwriting as he the will itself. He did not send and get a professional man, although he was known personally to every one of them ; he did not give instructions to get a draft prepared. The person who drew it up for him and the only other person actively concerned in its execution equally with him, were those in whose favour it was drawn. It was done secretly, without the knowledge of any one in the house. The witnesses were two friends of Lo Kum Chu's. He had been asked by the testator the previous night to bring anybody with him to be a witness on the 3rd, when it was said to have been The testator himself suffered in July last year from paralysis, which illness Dr Avres told them had the effect of weakening the mind and memory. He was not able to return to his duties and he had illnesses and attacks of one kind or another from that time to his death. He was never wholly well. He suffered from paralysis. from heart disease, from asthma, the result of it, and from dropsy. His memory, they had it in evidence, occasionally failed, and although slight matters only had been spoken to, such as that he could not remember whether he had taken his meals or a solicitor. I remember in July last a man not, still they showed that his memory was of the name of Ng Mun Choy coming to brought on that point. Some of the house for the purpose of seeing whether strongest proofs of the testator's failing he wished a will made. I went. I went memory came out in the evidence of to the sitting room. Mr Rozario was lying the plaintiff and his witnesses. The there on a sofu. A good many of his relatives learned counsel then alluded to the were there. Mr Valentine was there. confusion apparent in the mind of the went up to Mr Rozario and told him why I testator as to what had become of his had come. He did not seem to be capable will, and to the fact that this will, he of making himself understood. He mumbled told Rev. Father Burghigneli, had been and I could not understand what he said. destroyed. He referred to what the Jury neither did he appear to understand me. had been told as to the physical state of the Valentine then spoke to him al did not hear testator at the time this codicil was said to what he said. Valentine then said to me have been signed, and argued that he was he did not ask me to come, and that he did in a condition in which he would have been not understand why I was there. I can't very likely to have signed anything put before him, especially were it done by one Ng Mun Choy said he wanted to make in whom he had such confidence as he had some alteration in his will. I think they in Valentine. Why was not this thing done must have had some conversation. I think in a fashion as it easily could have been Ng Mun Choy's idea was that he wanted to which would have left no doubt as to his do something in the interests of the woman competency or as to the fact that he did it, who had lived with Mr Rozario. All the Then when the testator died the will was relatives were sitting quite quiet. Ng Mun not produced and read shortly before or Choy did not go up with me. shortly after the funeral as was the custom . Mr Francis proposed to call Mr Sangster amongst the Portuguese and until lately the to say whether Mr Rozario was capable of custom in all countries even our own. He dictating the codicil in question. afterwards told three different stories as to The Judge : Mr Saugster might say either where the will was. He told the Jury he had a one way or another, and then the Jury motive in making these false statements, but | would go on that opinion. it was difficult to see what motive would Mr Francis read from Taylor on evidence justify him in keeping the deed from his to show that the course he meant to follow co-executor, who had as much right to see it was thoroughly constitutional. and know where it was as he had himself. Mr C. F. A. Sangster, Acting Registrar Could they in face of all these facts come to I am Acting Registrar : for many years I the conclusion that they had before them have been officially connected with Mr Rothe clearest and strongest proof that this zario. I have seen petitions in small procodicil was the free and full expression; of bate matters prepared by him. the will of the testator and that he was in By Mr Hayllar :- He used to draft netifull capacity to make such a codicil at the tions. time and knew thoroughly what the contents of the paper were. In ordinary cases the they! signature of the testator was taken as a presumption that he had signed it knowing its contents, but that presumption could be rebutted by suspicious circumstances. He cited various authorities to show the class of circumstances which were to be taken as wrote. raising such a auspicion as would rebut the presumption of the testator having known dictating this codicil the full contents of the codicil and signed it approving of the same, and he contended that ship had been in countries where letterevery class of such suspicions circumstances writers sat at the street corners and wrote

and to his god-daughter Maria Baptista, asked to say whether he had had full know- meaning of the word notary, a man who certain cases to show what independent conveyancers, who took down instructions the due execution of a will against which the instructor could not understand. He there were suspicious circumstances present. therefore held that the question was Wyatt and others. He referred to Mr Roza- as to the writer's knowledge of the language. asked them to find that Mr Rozario was

his testamentary capacity, if they had any doubt as to his understanding what he was acting as interpreter): I am married to doing, then they were entitled to say sister of the late Mr Rozario. I am one that they would not accept this act as | the executors named in his will. I rememhis, they could be able to judge of the capacity of the testator when he put into the witness box the Registrar of this Court who would tell them that he knew the testator well, that he had known him and some business with him constantly for many years, and he would tell thom that

which it was said was dictated by him. ing opened before the Jury. It was utter-

The Judge said the point as to the lanthe learned counsel, but he did not think it | and follow the directions of it. We did not

Mr Francis said he hoped to be allowed t afterwards. He would simply, ask them to look at the codicil which was in English and not in Portuguese as the will was, and to bear in mind that it was sworn to have been dictated in English to Valentine Mr Rozario's native language and he would knew that whatever his ability in Portu- with my children. I know the woman guese and Chinese, in English he was very

improve him as an English scholar, and I was there on the 3rd, assisting to adthat the testator told him to bring some sometimes in the deceased's room. so that it was not known who could be not see-Mr Rozario writing or signing any witnesses. Valentine told them lie drew l up a draft which was destroyed afterwards. Mr Rozario was sitting in his chair while that he copied all this down to date and I was there. He could hardly breathe or 'including the witnesses' names on the night | speak properly. of the 2nd January. The learned Counsel Court rose for tiffin for an hour.

On the Court resuming Mr Francis said he wished to say, a few words additional to the jury. His friend had put in as evidence in the case a draft (undated) of a will or something in the shape of a will in the handwriting of the testator, and he had put this in to show that the codicil contained nothing but what was in accordance with the his health, and he said very weakly, and the different persons as existing in this him. draft. They would have the document in nephews and nieces, gave the whole of the will, neither did I see such a document. nieces, and no intention to make such enormous provision for Valentine, Lo Kum Chu, or the Chinese woman ; and it made no mention at all of the woman Sha Yeung.

Mr A. B. Johnson was the first witness called for the defence. 'He deposed : I am More evidence would be me and asking me to go to Mr Rozario's

Mr Francis : What sort of English were Mr Havllar objected to the question. Mr Francis, to witness: Why did you re- his first will. She turned the woman out other cases, it was impossible to get any vise them ?

good. I think he spoke better than he Mr Francis: Was Mr Rozario capable of

Mr Hayllar again objected. His Lordwas present in this case. The testator's love letters to the dictation of the most tanity was not in dispute; but they were illiterate people. His Lordship knew the ten to morrow.

The Judge: The difficulty is that Valentine says he took it down word for

Mr Hayllar : The question is, could M Rozario speak it. The Judge: That is the same thing. Mr Hayllar : I entirely object to any

evidence being given on such a thing. How on earth could any human being say whether he could or not! Since my learned friend presses evidence which to

Mr Francis: I will take the responsibility Examination continued—I think he could have dictated some of this. I do not think he could have dictated it as written there. By the Judge :—His business was to draw

Marciano A. Baptista (Mr Ecada Silva ber the 26th of March I saw Valentine that day about two o'clock. He sent-for me. I went to his house to see him there: Mr Hayllar objected to a question by Mr Francis as to the conversation which took place on that day between witness and Va-

gether such English as this deed contained | rent form. Witness: Valentine told me there was a Mr Hayllar objected to such evidence be- will in a desk in the Court. Valentine told Mrs Chagas the will was in the Court and scaled up. We made an arrangement to go con-the Monday morning and get the w He said he would come with me, get the will.

Mr Francis asked the question in a differ

was a matter on which he could call evi- come to the Court on Monday. About 3 o'clock Lo Kum Chu came in and said Mr Wotton wanted to see him. I met Valento call the evidence and would comment on | tine in the street afterwards. I asked Valentine about the will and he said he had got instructions to give the will to the lawyer. He said he had given it on the day before Mr Rozario's death. I have eleven children. I and Mr Rozario were good friends, and by the testator. Now Portuguese was every night he used to be in my house. That continued up to Christmas. There naturally have expressed his wishes in that was no quarrel between my wife and Mr tongue at such a time. Besides they all Rozario. He was always on good terms Yung Tung Chan; she was a prostitute.

Mr Hayllar: Oh, after 25 years' inter- twenty-one years. I know nothing about where Lo Kum Chu came from .- I Mr Francis rejoined that that did not not in Mr Rozario's house on the 2nd they all knew that he was growing worse minister the communion. That was beand worse every day. He next dwelt on | tween seven and eight. I was there altoseveral apparent contradictions in the evid- gether about an hour. There were my wife, ence of Valentine and Lo Kum Chu as to son, and my-niece; Valentine, and his wife. what was done. The latter said only one When I went away my mother was left. paper was drawn up, and that was the one All the others went out. While there we which the testator signed. He also said were sometimes in the sitting-room and men to sign as witnesses; any one could do | could see into both of the rooms. I did paper. No one wrote or signed anything.

She has been living with Mr Rozario

Cross-examined :- I was a great friend of living with the woman. My sister never in Canton.

when he was sick. Re-examined :- Mr Rozario constantly visited my house and spent the evenings playing cards, &c. By the Judge: Deceased was very weak

on the morning of the 3rd. I enquired for intentions of the testator with respect to asked me parden for anything I had done

Mr A. Baptista, Jnr. : I am son of the their own hands. He had read it carefully last witness. I remember the 2nd of through. Though slightly different in the Jan. last. I recollect going to uncle's wording, the provisions of the draft-so far house that morning about seven o'clock. as they affected Valentine, Lo Kum Chu, Mother sent for us as my uncle was very and the woman living with him-were like | ill; and wanted assistance, I saw Mr Rozario. those of the will and not those of the codicil. He was sitting on an easy chair and There was no mention whatever of the breathing hard. The priest and doctor widow and the woman Shu Yeung, and were sent for. The doctor came about there were numerous special detailed pro- eight o'clock. The priest came also, and visions for the nephews and nieces of the heard the deceased's confession. He was deceased. The only difference between to come next morning to administer the that and the will of 1874 which was actually sacrament. I remained in the house that executed was that it made the same pro- night till about half-past eight. Valentine vision for Valentine and for the Chinese | was not there when I went, but came in about boy; but the will of 1874, instead of pro- five minutes afterwards. I was in the sitviding in detail specific legacies to the ting room. I heard nothing said about a them. This draft contained no trace of any. I was there on the evening of the 3rd about intention to disinherit his nephews and a quarter past five. My uncle seemed to be up to the time of his death.

> came about eight. Maria Baptista said she was mother of cumitances connected with the night of the 2nd. It was about eight o'clock when Dr. girl for the sum of money mentioned,

eleven when he went to Mr Rozario. He was in bed when called. It was entered in his book as a night visit. (Shows book to to the child. She gave the \$7 to assist the Mr Francis). Mr Francis: Perhaps your Lordship will

ook at this book. The visit of the 3rd is there, but the leaf with that of the 2nd has Petronilla Xavier gave evidence as to what took place on the evening of the 2nd

Anna Baptista, the mother of Baptista | fined \$25 and order to pay \$5 amends. the elder, said she was at the house of the room. There were no papers signed or amends to the coolie. written while she was there. Cross-examined by Mr Hayllar :- I am 80

money expected by my relation i. Virginia da Chagas, sister to Mr Rozario, said she was a widow and had a son and daughter. She was in special attendance on Mr Rozario in February last. She spoke to him once about his will. He was too sick. He said when he got better he would see THE IRISH LAND BILL AND AF about it. : Valentine told her that the will was sealed in the deak in the Court. This

asked him on the day of the funeral, and

he gave her the same answer. "Oross-examined by Mr Hayllar .- Mr Rozario did not seem to be greatly annoyed reading of the Land bill was commenced when she spoke to him about his will in the House of Commons. The Chief When Mr Johnson went he was a little | Secretary for Irvland said it was true that annoyed. He was down-hearted at the time. | a disguised party had made a raid for fire-The reason why the asked about the will was arms in County Limerick in the name of because the doctor and priest said his was ill the Trish Republic, and he was sorry to say and because he had told her that he had torn that no arrests had been made, for, as in of Mr Rozario's house in consequence of information or sesistance from the injured Witness: Because the English was not instructions from Father Burghignoli, she parties. did not know whether Mr Rozario was angry, as she went back to her own house.

By the Judgo .- She could not recollect | what was taken or security for what was left, the exact date he said he had torn up a will, and gave only a guarantee of perpetual and but it was the same day as he spoke to universal litigation. The question of fair Irish Executive in arbitrarily arresting a Father Burghignoli. The Court adjourned till a quarter past ing the law of supply and demand.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.') Thursday, June 2:

DANGEROUS TO THE PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE COLONY. TWO OF THE "BOWEN" PIRATES. Wong Akong, 53, and Wong Achang, 36, both described as hawkers, were charged with being suspicious characters dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony. Inspector Cameron said the two defendants were arrested by him in a house occu-

pied by Fun Sun Yau on the second floor of 154 Queen's Road West on the forenoon of the 15th of March last, in connection with the burglary at Yau-mah-ti on the 8th of March last. The two defendants and some others were committed for take their trial for being concerned in the Burglary. No information was filed against them and they were discharged. Fun San Yan was convicted with some others and was tenced to six years' penal servitude. By instructions received from the Captain Superintendent of Police and a Justice of the Peace of this Colony, witness now charged these two men with being persons dangerous to the peace and good order of the

Colony. This was not the first occasion on which he had found these men in association with Fun Sun Yau. In June last, these 2 men and 21 others, were found on board the steamship Bowen, in the company of Fun Sun Yau and they were arrested in the harbour here charged with conspiring together to piratically take possession of the ship when on the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong. The case was investigated by the Magistrates for over two months. They were eventually discharged, as sufficient evidence could not be got from Singapore to commit them. In their

boxes on board the Bowen was found quantity of gunpowder, a number pistols and Japanese fan-daggers. know these two defendants to have no bonest means of livelihood. They claimed to be hawkers, but had no license. were seen in Yau-mah-ti on the afternoon of this day on which the burglary was committed. A man named Chan Muk Yan was arrested at the same time as the prisoners were arrested, charged with participation in the Bowen conspiracy. This man is a Yau-mah-ti man whom witness arrested in 1877 for piracy on board a large northern trading junk. He was tried before the Supreme Court and sentenced to two years' hard labour. He had only been a short time out of jail when he was arrested on board the Bowen. Witness had reason to believe this same man was concerned in the burglary at Yau-mah-ti. Has been looking out for him ever since and would him as soon as he found him. These two defendants were photographed before they were discharged from the prosecution

for the Bowen conspiracy. P. S. Lam Ashan corroborated the Inmector in most of his evidence. He gave the same evidence as to the character of Fun Sun Yau, and said these two men could not be honest because they associated with

P.S. Fung Achun also knew Fun Sun Yaus He had watched him in March, 1879, when he had information about a piratical attack upon the Kreangtung. For some reason or other that attack did not take place. He knew Fun Sun Yau to be pirate and a fifter-out of piratical vessels. He had known the defendants for four years. and during that time they had had no honest

The first defendant said he was a stranger in this Colony. He was engaged with th having briefly summed up his address, the Mr Rozario. I did not like Mr Rozario second defendant at the Chin Chui fruitshop

The second defendant said he was a business man and had been in business since he was 24 years of age. Were he sent to Canton to the Consul there he could get eight street shop-keepers to go security for him. The Magistrate ordered the two defendants to find each two sureties in \$150 each for their appearance in any Court in this Colony for any purpose or at any time with- the Act of Union. in the next twelve months; this adjudication to be reported forthwith to H. E. the

(Before H. E. Wantehouse, Esq., Police Magistrute).

CHILD SELLING. Chung Achoi, 32, wife of one Chunand Ng Imui, 32, a widow, were charged with trafficking in the purchase and sale of a girl named Chan Mui aged 5 years, on the 1st instant, at Yau-mah-ti.

Inspector Cameron said that at about a.m. yesterday, defendant came to the Station to secure a burial certificate for h husband who died that morning Shortly after coming to the Station she fainte away. When she came to herself she said residue of the property in bulk between was not in the house the following thorning. "I feel so sorry to have to part with my little girl. I have pledged her for seven do lar to a woman named Chung Ui." First demuch in the same state. I had no quarrel fendant was that woman. The second dewith him. I was quite friendly with him | fendant went on to say at the Station that she wanted money to buy a coffin to bury Cross-examined by Mr Hayllar:—I am her husband, and that pledging the girl was sure, I am right in saying that Dr Gomes the only way she had of raising the means. She produced the 87, which she said was the price she had been paid the last witness, and remembered the cir- Witness then had the first defen ant arrested. She admitted having taken the stated that it was at the second defendant's Dr Gomes, re-examined by the request request. He restored the child-to the of Mr Hayllar, said it was about ten or custody of the mother and gave instructions to have the body buried. First defendant said she was god-mother

Each defendant was ordered to enter into a personal recognisance in \$10 to be good behaviour for three months.

A BIOTOUS POLICE CONSTABLE. James Smith, 28 years of age, P.C. 79. for assaulting a coolie Wong Akwan, was The same defendant, for assaulting deceased from 8 to 12 on the morning of the Aling a watchman at the Ichang Wharf, was 3rd. She remained all that time in the again fined. \$25, and ordered to pay 85

A third charge was brought against him under which he was ordered to pay \$6 amends years old. I never heard anything of to Mr Ruttunjee, whose umbrella he had

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

FAIRS IN TRELAND. Lordon, April 23 .- The Land League was on the 26th of March. She again Conference in Dublin have formulated objections, but they are not likely to jeopardize the second reading of the Land bill. April 25.—The debate on the second

Gibson said the bill confiscated property of the landlords without compensation for rents was dealt with by permanently remov. member of Parliament and proplaining the ing the law of supply and demand. city of Dublin is an abuse of the powers Wharton (Tory) moved an adjournment, granted by the Cocretion Act, and in calcu-

to answer certain pertinent questions con- results of remedial proposals. cerning the bill. Gorst (Conservative) strongly condemned the agrest of Dillon to the House of Com- but silence or sedition. No one who has

the silence of the Government. made to the questions.

vote on a second reading of the bill before any explanation was given, there was noth- Act, resign his seat in Parliament. ing unreasonable in a motion-for adjourn-

Harcourt charged the opposition with quence of the arrest of Dillon, Parnell has Danube to the Amoor, the peasants are

whether the bill should be read a second Westminster, watching the Land bill, with the ground; the chilly sleet rustles through time, when Lowis (Conservative) moved the object of securing its adoption after the branches, but the sap is rising and the

A. M. Sullivan, Home Rule, appealed to Northcote not to waste time in party skir. Leyden, on a farm near Clifden, Galway, depends mainly on the decisions that must mishes, when the Irish tenants were under was shot dead to-day by nine men, who shortly be taken. Meantime the Emperor

fectly willing to give all the explanation | verdict of wilful murder against Constable | The people speak in official circles of moral demanded, but as there were three amend- Armstrong, who was killed by a mob, and abdication, and shake their heads when ments on the order-book, it was only re- also against Constables McNaughty, Don- they speak of the future. It may be howspectful to defer the reply until those who nelly and Brady, and a verdict of mans- ever, that ere long we shall have a manifesto proposed the amendments stated

Lewis' motion was then withdrawn.

Stuart, Liberal, moved that no measure of Irish reform is complete which does not deal with the condition of the farm effected without united resistance. Next crowns, was dictated, as well as confirmed,

to give favorable consideration to any clause | tion and the sale of farms for a year. If the for amelioration of the condition of the evictions were enforced, armed resistance laborers. The Land bill had three objects. | would be offered, and all the bloodshed Reform of land tenures, increased number | would be on the heads of Gladstone and of peasant proprietors, and a relief of the Fostor, overcrowded districts. The latter would be security of tenure at a fair rent, and power to the tenant to sell an interest in his farm. but would confer benefits upon them. The vote. debate was adjourned until to-day. On motion of Lord Hartington, the House

adjourned until 9 o'clock .Tuesday night, in honor of the late Lord Beaconsfield. April 27 .- Dillon, in his speeck on the

Land Bill said :-"He would mention a case which had to night by the issue of a proclamation unnot yet reached the papers. The other day der the Coercion Act, proclaiming the an eviction was going to be carried out in County of Cork and the City of Dublin. In his county by forty-five police. They found an urgent meeting of the Privy Council. the door barricaded. A priest stood by held yesterday afternoon, after considerable and said he would not interfere, but he discussion, this extreme measure was rethought it his duty to inform the police solved upon. There can be no doubt but that at the first blow they struck five or six | that the object of the authorities is to arrest of them would be shot, as men were inside with loaded rifles. The police held a consultation and returned to Nevagh. If the delivered speeches which bring them within evictions were carried on on a large scale in Tipperary, the police must be prepared for | was kept profoundly secret, and the rumor fighting and resistance. The people could resist, and the next time a man was shot in Ireland for refusing to leave his home neaceably, the verdict would be 'wilful murder, not against the policeman who been passed, will find themselves in a very vernor has received, a telegram from the shot him, but against Mr Gladstone and Mr unpleasant predicament.

tives to-day, it was pointed out that the there, it is believed with a warrant for the Adam, Governor of Madras: lords of their rights in dealing with their It is thought he stopped at Waterford and property, but would take away a large porcompensation for it.

At a meeting of the Irish Church Synod to-day the Lord Primate said the Land League was nothing more nor less than a gigantic combination for the destruction of

After further consideration and representations made by Conservative leaders, Lord John Manners' motion with regard to the Land bill has been abandoned April 30. -The fourth party, with the assistance of a bigoted clique, are already blocking the bill; their main purpose is to embarrass the Government, which will experience much annoyance over this affair. Gladstone, replying to the resolutions sent him by the Irish Catholic Archbishop and Bishops, conveying their views on the

amendments to the Land bill, says: am sensible of the weight attaching to the representations of a body so intimately associated with the people, and thankful for their acknowledgment of the intentions with which the Land bill was framed. I can assure them, if the bill is recognized, as it appears to be by the Irish people and their representatives, as valuable, the Government will show no slackness in putting it forward until it becomes a law. But I must frankly add, after reviewing the numerous important changes advised by the Bishops. that the Government, while they will welcome any amendment tending to improve the bill, cannot hold out any expectation of acceding to changes which would give it a

May 2.- In the House of Commons today, Lord Elcho, a Liberal Conservative, houses of the defaulting tenants. Another moved that the leading provisions in the attempt to evict the tenants will be made Land Bill are economically unsound, unjust | shortly. and impolitic. After some debate, Parnell said he regretted that the Government had interfered with Dillon while on his way to the House. The Speaker ruled Parnell's remarks were irrelevant to the debate. Parnell moved for the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of renewing his complaint against Dillon's arrest.

Accounts from the . West of Ireland represent that the state of affairs there is Nihilists. A few days ago a newspaper, the ecoming very serious. A number of Will of the People, was discovered, and outrages of various degrees of atrocity are dozen persons were arrested. On the day of reported. Bands of armed men parade the execution of the Nihilists, for connection Sovereigns, ... through the country and terrorise the with the Czar's assassination, three persons inhabitants unchecked. The Times says: engaged in printing notices, referring to the Hongkong Bank, 97 % prem. "It has been our painful duty to record, execution, were arrested. The proprietor during the past two or three weeks, to- of the house where the press and a laborapeated acts of outrage in the West and South of Ireland, scarcely inferior in atrocity to those which awakened the National conscience four months ago, To-day's record of agrarian crime is more serious than at any time singe-Parliament met in January. In the House of Commons Lewis, Mode twenty-five years expiring the present rate Conservative member for Londonderry, gave notice that he will oppose the Ambassador at Berlin, and Von Sabouro Oath Act by amendment, since the bill is intended to facilitate the admission of a professed Atheist into the House. The House declines to be a party to it. Labouchers (Advanced Laberal) announc-

ed that he would oppose the motion for the erection of a monument to Beaconsfield by moving the previous question. The announcement was received with cheers from the Badical members. After a motion to adjourn had been

defeated by 818 to 43, the House agreed that the Attorney-General should introduce the bill to amend the Parliamentary Oath Act to-night, and the debate on the subject was adjourned until Friday next: The debate on the Land hill was then resumed.

May 3.—In the House of Commons. Justin McCarthy gave notice that he would move early in the day that the action of the

of the debate to give the Government time lated to arouse disaffection and mar the end, but in the means. The very absence

mons to-day. In consequence of Dillon's travelled through Russia lately can have Gladstone said the law officers had decid- brreat, it has been determined to revive the failed to mark the difference between the ed to consult together before an answer was anti-coercion. A conference of the Eng- peasant of the peasant of the lish Radicals is being arranged for the ob- present. Servile politeness has given place Sir Stafford Northcote remarked that as ject. It is rumored that Dillon will, in to independence, rude and sometimes the House was about to be called upon to | consequence of the resolution of the Parnel- | brutal. When an old man bows to a passing lites, before the passage of the Coercion stranger, the youth goes on his way with a

Tipperary will probably be held, Archbi- makes him, in many cases, willing to listen Forster said the Government desired to shop Croke presiding, for the purpose of learn the opinions of other critics before protesting against the arrest of Dillon, propagandists. Go where you will, from Parnell is expected to attend. In conse- the White to the Black Sea, from the advised his followers to abandon their pre- awaking from the death-like slumber of The motion for adjournment was then sent attitude towards the Land bill and vote centuries. The Spring-time of national life against its second reading. A committee is dawning; the trees still look withered The Speaker then rose to put the question of fourteen gentlemen from Ulster are at and dead; the Winter's anow still whitens certain amendments.

surrounded his house. His son was severely lives in retirement at Gorschina, and sees Forster said the Government was per- wounded. The Coroner's jury returned a no one but Prince Warantoff Cenahkon. laughter against Constable Hayes for shoot of some sort and the indication of the policy ing two men in a recent affray at Klogher. | to be pursued. At present there is none, and Northcote stoutly refuted the charge of | Leyden took a farm from which the tenants | Russia is without a Government. had been evicted.

April 26 .- At the meeting of the Land League to-day, Dillon warned the Govern- of April, says: The verdict against the ment that wholesale evictions would not be Nihilists, who have just received martyrs week an appeal would be made to the by the Czar. The first act of his autocratic Forster said the Government was ready Government to suspend the process of evic-

April 29.—The manifesto of the Catholic effected by the State, and in direct connection | clergy is substantially an endorsement of with the execution of public works. The the report adopted by the recent Land increase of peasant proprietors would be League Convention. It is warmly approved effected by advancing money to enable the by the advocates of the tenants, although it tenants to purchase holdings. The reform is thought hardly probable that the proposal | the Emporor that the means of reverting to of the land tenure was composed of three to elect Land League Assessors to administ principles. A tribunal to fix a fair rent, ter the law will be sanctioned by Parliament, that being the first step toward the ing by the execution, the supreme power establishment of the American mode of The bill would do the landlords no harm, making judicial appointment by the popular

April 29.-A man named Joyce was arrested to-day on board the steamer leaving Galway for America, on the charge of complicity in the murder of Leyden, the care-

Great excitement was caused in Dublin John Dillon and other prominent members of the Land League, who have recently the scope of the Act. This intended action which was circulated on Saturday night was | tary Governor of Acheen and devendencies. not believed. There can be little doubt that is passenger from Batavia for Marseilles by a number of Fenian organizers who recently the M. M. steamer Anadur. returned to Dublin, after the first scare had

April 29.—At a meeting of the Conserva- Bridge station to-day, a posse of police was after a week's illness, of His Excellency Mr Dillon's speech in Tipperary last evening was one of the bitterest and most uncompromising. He advised the people to keep within the law, not because he respected it or thought they respected it, but for the sake of preserving their organization. They must exercise their ingenuity to sail as close

to the line as possible. May 3.-The proceedings of the weekly meeting of the Land League were tame. The arrest of Dillon evidently has had a chilling effect. Brennan denounced the Government's action as an attempt to stiffe adverse discussion of the Land bill:

At the meeting of the Land League to night, it was announced that £1439 had been subscribed during the past week. A telegram. from Cary, at Paris, stated " From all sides, our countrymen in America appeal to the League to stand-firm and make no compromise with the landlords. Eagan said in view of the arrest of Dillon. the League should call on the Irish members of Parliament to hold no further terms with

the Land Bill. Nichols and Kavanagh have been remanded on the charge of complicity, in the

shooting of the boy Farrel. Limerick April 29 .- An attempt to wich some tenants at New Paltas to-day failed. Five hundred military and police were present, but the mob numbered five thousand. many with revolvers. They, hooted and groaned and stoned the Sheriff and his assistants, The police charged the mol several times, but the bailiff's life being threatened he refused to point out the

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA. THE SITUATION GRAVE AND PERILOUS. St. Petersburg, April 23.—A correspon-

dent vouches for the authenticity of the following: A printing press was discovered in St. Petersburg on the 10th inst., and 23 persons were arrested at the same time. The press, it is believed, belonged to the tory was found, was also arrested.

General Melikoff will be created Prime Minister, General Ignatioff succeeding him as Minister of the Interior. Prince Labanoff will be made Minister of Foreign Affairs, to succeed Gortschakoff, his term of month. Herr Von Giers will be appointed will be transferred from Berlin to London The Committee of Ministers will be abolished. and the Council of Ministers will be presided over by the Emperor. April 20th It would be difficult

exaggerate the gravity of the situation i Russia. Never before was the need for a steady hand at the helm so deeply and unithe tragedy of the 18th of March to open men's ever to the fact that the reform which the Revolutionists endeavoyed to write from the Government by deeds of bloodshed cannot and must not be long delayed by the BAROMETERmajority of intelligent persons. In the matter of intelligence, the women of Russia are much superior to the men. If they ventured to formulate their desires, they could repeat the demands contained in the last proclamation of the famous Executive Cammittee. It is surprising to see how much there is in common between Russian intelligence and the Revolutionary party. The distinction between them les hes in the

of the freedom which some demand and all The Speaker will communicate the fact of desire leaves the Russian reformer no choice sullen stare. The latter has a dangerous A monster meeting of the electors of knowledge of his rights and wrongs, which to the insidious counsels of the revolutionary leaves blossom and the fruit will soon spring Dublin, April 24.—A custodian named forth. What sort of a crop it will be

> May 2.- The manifesto of the Nihilist Executive Committee, printed on the 17th will, thus far, has been the hanging of women without waiting for his coronation. He has sprinkled his throne with the blood of the champions of National rights. Over the graves of our colleagues, we publicly affirm that we will continue our effort for the liberation of the people. We will no more be deterred by the gallows than were Zealoireff and the other champions of the last reign. After the event of the 13th of March, the Executive Committee informed the path of peaceful development was by the way of an appeal to the people. Judg. has elected to appeal to the hangman. So be it. The committee defers from pronouncing any judgment on the general policy of the Emperor, but it declares this reactionary policy will lead to consequences more disastrous than the event which took place in March." The manifesto concludes by appealing to all those who would shake off

> > Singapore.

slavery to cooperate in the struggle for

(Straits Times. May 25.) The Russian squadron at present in harbour will leave for Cronstadt about the end

of the week. Rear Admiral de Arias, the refiring naval commander-in-chief of the Philippine islands, is a passenger from Manila for Marseilles by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadur. General Van der Heyden, the late Mili-

We learn that His Excellency the Go-Hon. W. Hudleston, M.L.C., Madras, an-May 2. - When the train arrived at King's | nouncing the death, at noon yesterday.

Land bill would not only deprive the land- arrest of Dillon, but he was not on board. H. R. H. the Duke of Genor was presenttook the steamer for Milford, and will ap- Officers, at Government House, in honour tion of that property without giving any pear in the House of Commons to-night. of Her Majesty's Birthday, and left at 10 o'clock this morning for Batavia. From thence he sails homeward via Aden and the Suez Canal to Venice, the port of armament

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of the Vettor Pisani.

For Biddy, my honey, Tve tried it; And the my heart's sore ye should mourn (It may rain, and I never denied it), To the pleasant hill top I return.

Was in it, and turned you agee:

So Bridget, acushla, wid Rory Come yourself, or my heart will be lone; Forget the big town and its story; Come wid me, mayourneen, my own

Together the freshest of breezes We'll breathe as they blow from the sea You'll confess that you hadn't a "cases" For so disagreeing wid me.

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THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-continuance of Notes & Queries on Ching and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication spimilar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty -paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what acholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is slone worth the price of the Review. Adders China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.)-Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta. Review. The great degree of attention that has been hestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns has signed it in the proper place. to the same places in the same way. En- order can be transferred to another office velopes containing Patterns may be wholly on payment of an additional commission closed if the nature of the contents be first In case of loss of an order, necessity for exhibited or stated to the Postmaster stopping payment, or the like, application General, as he may consider necessary, and should be made to the nearest Money

> 8.-If the order be not presented within cir months an additional commission will be charged : If not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9 .- No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied dollar rate for drawing on the Umited Kirg-

relative to it has been received.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point:

1	(c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, latches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat,	Vessel's Name.		Captain.	Frag		Tons.	Date o		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks,
- 1	Nigh Clarge Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever	4	_	100	Ri	9.	100	ATTIVA				
	dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-					74		1				And the second s
	8. Parcels will as a general rule be for-	Steamers					S. 15		0			The state of the
	anded by Private Ship, not by Contract		2	The Company of !								
1	Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the	Adria3	a	Fairthough	Brit.					. & O. S. N. Co.	91	
	dolt of selecting the opportunity for trans-	America	Ç	Williams	Brit.						Shangbai Shangbai	
ŀ	nission, and of delaying delivery in case	Ash	C	Mueran	Brit.	atr.	. 4 14 1	June		Wieler & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.		7th inst.
6.1	he number of parcels is such as to retard ther correspondence. No responsibility	Benledi	0	Ross	Brit.	str.	1000	-		Gibb. Livingston & Co.		
Г	s accepted with regard to any parcel, but	Charlton		Erskins	Brit.	str.	768			deo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	
1	he system of Registration will secure the	China 4	C	yckermann	Ger.	str.		June			Ningpo & Shanghai	Lo-morrow
1	enders against any but a very remote pro-	Churruca					A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	June			Manila Bangkok	7th, daylight
1.	bability of loss.	Danube2				str.	561			Yuen Fat Hong B.K. & Wipos Dock Co.		Ing Plying
1	4. The public are cautioned not to con-	H. C. Orsted				atr.				G. N. Telegraph Co.		Costan Dock
ŀ	inting these ischilles with a forces a party i	Háiloong		Hunter	Brit.	str.	277.	May	18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'ioon Dock
la	Europe, &c., which does not exist.	Heron		Bunje	Brit.	atr.				Capt, Conner		K'loon Dock
ſ		Himalaya2				BIE.	515			Vogel & Co.	Shanghai S'apore and Penang	To-day To-day
l	It is necessary that the following rules	Horseguards				etr.		June		Bun Hin Chan Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Gapore and Admini	
1	be strictly observed.	Hungarian		Gardner	Brit.	str.	Contract to the last			David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Pore, Calcutta, do.	
1	1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be	Kwangtung	5-1	Young	Brit.	str.	674	fune		Donglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	5th, daylight
ľ	registered or unregistered, can be received	Lennox?	7 0	cott	Brit.	. sir				Jardine, Matheson & Co		7th inst.
- 1:	a second of the	Menzaleh	3.0	Hom-IV	"ch.	str.		May		Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails 4th, daylight
4	remain proctons articles, or anything that,	Nona	3 L	Wo ffel	Ger.	atr		May		Kduard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	zen, deyngue
1	as a general rule, is liable to Customs	2443 44044		Lead In Chapter + +++++	The country of	- 12 000	3703-	June	1	Siemssen & Co. O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco	14th inst.
	duties.	Peiho	5 4	Percualini	Reh		MALE.			dessageries Maritimes	Marselles, do.	To-day
	2: This Regulation prohibits the sending	Romeo		Larranni	- Dan	. str.	-			Melohers & Co.	Manila	Sanda Slip
	of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the	Sea Gull					A 191			China Traders' Insurance Co		
1	quantity sent be so small as to make the	Wells	7-1	Massmanu	Ger,	str.	393	June		Meyer & Co.	Hoihow, dec.	
	sample of no value.	Wycliffe	3 1	Berner	Brit.	str	602	May	23	Borneo Co., Limite 1		
	3. The limits of weight allowed are as			*** * *** * *** *** *** *** *** *** **		10.00				Variable in		
1	follows:	Sailing Vessels			2 "		1	255 11	1			1. 19
1	Books and Papers-to-British Offic s,	Albyn's Isla	2	Rargess	Brit.	boe	360	May	31	Ohinese •	Tientsin	
١	5 lbs.; to the Continent, do., 4 lbs.	Alex Newton	4	Newton	Brit.	bge	308			Captain	4	
-	Patterns-to British Offices 5 lbs. if with-	Amethyst	L	Slocam	Ame	r. bge	856		. 31	Captain		
	out intriusic value; to the Continent,	Anton Gunther	4	c Kuhn	Ger.	bge	441		7 - 4	Vogel & Co.	New York	
•	&o., 8 oz.	Augusto	8	Thomsen	Brit.	3m.ec	210			Meyer & Co.	Nicolajefak	
		Carl Ritter	4 1	iger	Ger.	bde				Wieler & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
	Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.	Christine	Q	o Dow	Ame	pqe r sh			28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		4.70
			4	c levin	Brit	bae				Vogel & Co.	London	The state of the state of
•	The Post Office is not legally responsible	E. M. Young	4	McMichen	Brit.	bge		4.4	24	Gilman & Co.	Nagasaki	1 1 1
	for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good	Ferdin-nd	1	Westergaard	.Ger.	bge	- 416	May		Meyer & Co.		
•	the contents of such correspondence lost	Fried ich	4	Petersea	. Ger.	3m. sc	295	May		Melchers & Co.	New York	
	while passing through the Post, to the	tie W. Turching. a	8	c Lanpher	Ame	r, bqe	638		_	Vogel & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	DIGH. FORM	
1	extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-	I ER VINOUM ADADOSCOCKO	3	Waller	Nion	bae	426	3		Siemmen & Co.		
,	1. That the sender duly observed all the	Hammonia	4	h Deneken	der	bae	498			Vogel & Co.	London & Hambur	8
	conditions of Registration require.	Hardn Brown	7	c. Havener	Ame	r. boe	862	April	29	Vogel & Co.	New York	-
1	- 2. That the letter was securely enclosed	J. W. Marr	18	c Morse	. Ame	T. ab	. 1296	May	18	Japtain	Mahila	to the same
	in a reasonably strong envelope.	Lochiel	17	C LWAN	DITE	• OID : NO	, 210	LATE A	21	Tomboom or Co.		
	3. That application was made to the	Louisa	3	h Schierlah	Ger.	3m. 80	240	June		Eduard Schelihass & Co.		
a	Postmaster General of Hongkong im-	20	2	Lorenza	Line	bos		Mag	15	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
-	mediately the loss was discovered, the	mr introvers transmissions	4	k Hundewadt	Her.	bas		May		Wieler & Co.		
d	envelope being invariably forwarded with	May	8	c libb	Bri	bktine	237			J. D. Hütchison	The state of the state of	<b>1</b>
-	such application unless it also is lost,	Northern Light	8	c Kenney	. Ame	e. at	1859	May	2	3 Order	a district	
ď	4. That the Postmaster General is satis-	Otto	13	- Koch	Brit	, ba	270	May		Landstein & Co.	Poleon	
	fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres-	Pei-Ho	3	k Lamchen	Ger.	bqe	444			3 siemssen & Co. 2 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Cakao New York	
-	pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was	Pyrmont	3	c schroder	Deli	ba				Eduard Schellhass & Co.	NOW AUGH	
,	not caused by any fault on the part of the	Rose M	1	o Townsond	Avne	ar. bo		May	3	Russell & Co.		
,	sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,	Schwan	3	c Schroder	Ger	bi	0.00	June		liemssen & Co.		
	nor by the dishe esty or negligence of any	Senator	18	c Fulton	Ame	er. st	1494	May		Messageries Maritimes	Manila	
a	person not in the employment of the	St. Vincent	7	c Thompson	Brit	. bq	1377			Melcuera & Co.	Portland	
	Hongkong Post Office.	Spartan	8	c Vincent	. Ame	er. sci	. 31	Feb.		6 W. H. Ray		
٠	5. No compensation can be paid for mere	Ta Lee	. 3	k Stolze	C C	pq		May	9	5 diemssen & Co. 5 Melchers & Co.		
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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name	Anchor-	- Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Hum.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chen-to Freya Iltia Kestrol Lapwing	6 h 6 c 6 c 7 h 6 h	Chinese German German- British British	gun versel gun versel gun boat gun boat	221 2000 480 482 774	7 8 4 4 8	70 2400 420 100 160	May 26 May 2 May 26 Mar. 24 April 26	J. Stewart Paul Kupfer Com. Klausa W. G. Scott
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		STEAMERS			W.	ATERS	, dro.	
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Ichang	700	Ogeton	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan Chen-to	221 221	7	70 70	Lin Kuo-ch ang J. Stewart
Kin Shan	457	***********	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chien-jui Ching-taing	80 180	3 6	17 60	A. Geiley F. Bessard
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chungtung Hai tung-bung	150- 120	2	40	Chan Fi-hu Leung Yin-ting
Kiang-ping	860	Holmes	C. M. S. S. Co.	Hua-shan Id-sha	24 80	23	7 20	11. #. Fannoh G. Rome
Powan	1890.	Cary	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Peng-chon-hai Quang-on	562 120	4	125 40	C. H. Palmer Li Ping-tye
Spark	140	Lefavour	H., C. & M. Sbost Co.	Shen-chi Sui-taing	200 160	5	50 60	D. Reid J. B. Mussay
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Tching-on Tching-po	120 100	2 8	40 40	Chinese Admiral Ching
Yotsal	180	McDougall	K. Acheong & Bona	Tsing-po	180 20	<u>6</u> -	60 8	A. Garceau M. Job. son
				Yu-min	24	8	7	J. Yeats

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
May 28, 1881.  MERCHANT STEAMERS.  Gleneagles for London	Escambia British Fatchoy British Fei Yuen American	Taiwo British Wha-on British
*Kwangtung for Hongkong  BATLING VERREIA  Ceres British barque	Glenfalloch British Glenfinias British Glenorchy British	Jane Woodburn British brig Kate Tatham for Timesia Kvik for Chatoo
Hermine for Tientsia Lulu for Tientsia	Hanyang British Hector for London Traonaddy French Kenmura Cantle British	Marina British barqui Mariha British barqui Prince Arihur British brig
SHIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR. May 27, 1881.	Top and a second	Vonezuela Garman barqu
*America British	Peillo French Pekin British	Champlain Brench corver Foxhound H. M. gunbo Swatars U. S. frigate

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